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COMING EVENTS

Wed., March 4th	1st Hockey at U.T.S., 2.30 p.m. 3rd Hockey at U.T.S., 4.00 p.m.
Sat., March 7th	1st Hockey at Nichols, Buffalo. 1st Basketball at Nichols, Buffalo. U.C.C. at 3rd Hockey, 2.45 p.m. L.B.F. Swimming, Hart House, 1.30 p.m. Debate: T.C.S. at S.A.C., 7.30 p.m.
Wed., March 18th	End of Term.
Wed., April 1st	Term begins.
Sat., April 25th	Grace Church at 1st XI, 2.00 p.m.
Fri., May 8th	Cadet Corps Inspection, 2.15 p.m. Cadet Corps Dance, 9.00 p.m.
Fri. ^{SAT.} May 16th	Yorkshire at 1st XI, 2.00 p.m.
Wed., May 29th ^{27th}	1st XI at T.C.S., 11.00 a.m.
Sat., May 20th ^{30th}	B.R.C. at 1st XI, 11.00 a.m.
Wed., June 3rd	1st XI at U.C.C., 11.00 a.m.
Fri. ^{Wed.} June 10th	Prize Day.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CEILIDH

On the night of January 23rd, 1959, over 300 Old Boys and friends of St. Andrew's College assembled at the Granite Club in Toronto for their annual "Night Out." As usual it was a very enjoyable evening with all the regular features — Pipers, Haggis and Highland dancing. There were so many volunteers for the Old Boys Pipe Band that Pipe Major Tom Chipman had to organize two separate bands — one of fairly recent Old Boys, and one of old timers. Both bands performed nobly. A greater number than ever took part in the Highland dancing, taxing to the limit the large ball room floor.

A pleasing feature of this year's Ceilidh was the large attendance of out of town Old Boys.

While the Ceilidhs become bigger and better each year, the Old Boys' Council believes that there is room for improvement. We should like to hear from you on that score. Should all speeches be eliminated? Should there be more (or less) Highland dancing? Is the price of tickets too high? (We lost money in 1958.) Your suggestions will be most welcome. Send them to the secretary of the Old Boys' Association at the School.

ROUND AND ABOUT THE SCHOOL

"It's been a long, hard winter" in the country — and it's still with us — but it HAS been good for the School. Conditions for outdoor sports have been excellent — skiing, skating, tobogganning, and even snow-shoeing! **Munro's** ('53) record for the Senior Ski Race was broken by **Rob Thorburn** (son of **Ham**) who won this event for the third time in a row. **Bradley Rowell** ('23) was here again to present his awards to the winners. The Back Rinks have been very good but it HAS been a struggle to keep them cleared of snow — in spite of New Boy overtime! — The **Clan Hockey League** with all its fiery but good-humoured competition is still being contested. — The **School Hockey Teams** (Under Fifteen, Thirde and Firsts) are putting up a good show, wins predominating. The Firsts and Thirde DID beat T.C.S. on T.C.S. ice! (And the same day the First and Second **Basketball Teams** registered wins at T.C.S. too! The L.B.F. Hockey Schedule still has some fixtures to be played. — Late in January the Centre Rink at the Back, one beautiful evening was swarming with Andreans and their guests (about a hundred girls!!) on skates as they swung around the ice to the rythmn of Strauss and German Drinking Songs. They fed and warmed themselves in the Tuck Shop and danced in the Gym. — The School has been **Curling** once a week at Newmarket this winter — a popular activity. — Right now it takes a little imagination to visualize the New Track complete with aspiring athletes in track attire but (and how wishful-thinking can one be!) it really won't be long before Track and Field will be in full swing! The **Upper School Play** at this point is going through its last week tremors and by the time you get this will be all over. "**The Winslow Boy**" promises to be a good production. — **Macdonald House Night** is going to be on April 18th (no play announced yet!). Keep it in mind. — The **Trebles**, whose singing continues to reach a high standard under Mr. Bradley's direction, will no doubt acquit themselves well in the Kiwanis Music Festival. — The **Penguin Club** and the **Science Club** have been functioning regularly — the former more frequently. Lest you have forgotten, only one **Review** will be published this year. It should reach you about the end of June. — This too may appear farfetched — but it is not too soon to start organizing for the Old Boys' **Cricket Match**. How about a better turn-out than last year? — **Founders' Day** was again observed by a special service in Chapel. The Hon. J. Keiller Mackay, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario (whose son is at the School) gave the address and the Headmaster conducted the Service. — **Dr. Macdonald** who will mark his 87th birthday on February 24th is not strong and is unable to do much. — **Dr. Ketchum** is hale and hearty and he and his good wife seem to be enjoying living the life of "private citizens". Dr. Ken is active at numerous things. — **Bob Laidlaw** is keeping well and carrying on his good work. **Jack Wright** has been elected a member of the Corporation of Trinity College. **John Del Grande** has taken unto himself a wife (plus two more boys!). He hopped over to England during the Christmas holidays to get married. The rest of the Staff remains more or less the same, though shiny and snowy pates become more obvious as time passes. — It has been noticed with some pleasure by the School the presence of a number of Old Boys at hockey games this winter — one of those intangible contributions that is good for morale! — There are not many books now left to be catalogued and placed in the Library. Keep the matter of BOOKS in mind won't you? — There is still much shelf space to be filled with worthwhile material. — **Horrie Kendall** — apart from running the Athletic Shop, Directing Athletics, instructing in wood-work at Mac House, taking some gym classes and coaching the First Basketball Team is still making his invaluable contribution to Water Safety by training a goodly number of boys to qualify for the various Royal Life-Saving Society and Red Cross proficiency awards. **John Allen** is coaching the Swimming Team which is building up its strength steadily. — Old Andreans

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of varied vintages have been dropping in frequently this year, — why don't you do it some time? AND how about that news that you thought about sending but never did send!!!? — Well — How about it? By the time you read this, the Easter examinations will be under way. Tempus still fugits! If and when this hard-packed, hard-frozen snow clears away and mother earth starts to give, it will be interesting to note the results of the work done by Tom Swindle who took over the gardens from Harry Davis. He has done a great deal of pruning of trees about the grounds this winter and the spring foliage will have a trim look. — 'Round and about, 'Round and about, — **here** the School goes — wherever **you** are the School goes! How are you doing? — quitting you like men — being strong?

OLD BOYS AND THEIR SONS

Once again we are including a list of Old Boys who have sons at the School in the hope that it may be of interest to some of you:

T. G. Armstrong ('33)	John Maddocks ('26)
W. Noel Binns ('26)	W. S. Meek ('23)
G/C F. C. Carling-Kelly ('30)	Scott Montgomery ('32)
F. K. Carlisle ('27)	G. de B. Robinson ('23)
J. M. Connell ('29)	D. E. Rowan ('36)
E. W. Craig ('24)	C. R. Stollmeyer ('23)
H. D. Davison ('09) 2 grandsons	W. H. A. Thorburn ('26)
T. A. Gordon ('31)	R. W. Wadds ('38)
J. F. Goulding ('29)	R. E. Waller ('32)
D. M. Hood ('37)	Stuart Wood ('25)
J. C. McLean ('26)	

NOTES

- '03 **J. A. D. McCurdy**, former Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia and a member of S.A.C.'s Advisory Council was featured this month in many publications on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the first controlled flight in the Empire. This flight was made in a plane of his own design at Baddeck Bay, N.S. Press clippings of the day pointed out that the "Silver Dart" was equipped with a brand new feature "ailerons" invented by Mr. McCurdy!
- '08 **J. Paul Skidmore** is Vice-President of Liberty Real Estate Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia. He plans to retire in '59 and to move back to Ontario. * **Ned Davison**, who has two great-nephews at the school writes that he approves thoroughly of the Foundation that makes it possible for deserving boys to attend S.A.C.
- '10 **Pedro Martin** writes from Mexico that his nephew **Andrew Syme** ('46) is with Imperial Oil in Regina.
- '13 **Graham Towers** has been appointed to the Board of the Royal Bank of Canada.
- '20 **Gordon McGregor**, President of T.C.A. and **Rex Stollmeyer** ('23), Commissioner for the West Indies were members of a delegation of Canadian businessmen who made a tour of the West Indies in January.
- '23 **Walter Mendes** is operating Bancelot Estate Inn, Scarborough, Tobago. Very nice too, from all reports!
- '24 **Robert McGillis**, President of Laura Secord Candy Shops, recently became a member of his firm's 25 Year Club.
- '28 **Gordon Rolph** has become Vice-President Manufacturing of Rolph-Clark-Stone.
- '30 **D. E. Kilgour** has been elected President of the Great West Life Assurance Co. He is the second Andrean (along with **J. K. Macdonald**, '22, of Confederation Life) to hold such a position.

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- '35 **James Straith** has been appointed Automotive Sales Manager of the Glidden Company Ltd.
- '42 In a long letter to Dr. Ketchum, **Peter Fletcher** gives news of himself and his two brothers. **Donald** ('43) has been with the New York Times for five years. **Angus**, a PhD from Harvard, is teaching at Cornell. Peter himself, who lives for six months in Florida and six in New York, is "one of the three people in the world who devote their time exclusively" to designing linkages for reclining chairs. Reclining chairs and Florida!
- '48 **Dr. Fred Anfossie** is in dental practice in Ottawa.
- '49 **Don Taylor** is now with Broadcast News Ltd. in Toronto * **Dr. Harold Anfossie** is interning at the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton, Ont. * **Lieut. Tom Gass** is in the R.C.A.S.C. School at Camp Borden.
- '50 **John Gilberry**, Advertising Manager of the St. Thomas Times-Journal was recently in Peru and sends news of Andreans down there. **Tony Ellershaw** is Advertising Manager for General Motors, **Peter Oeschle** ('52) is active in the family business. Two Lindsay brothers ('48, '50) are in Peru while **Andrew** ('46) is in Scotland. * **Dr. Peter Young** is interning at University Hospital, Edmonton. He hopes to go to Vancouver for further work in Surgery and Medicine next year.
- '51 **Bill Lusher** writes at length from Bermuda and gives much news of Southern Andreans. He himself is with the Somers Isles Insurance Co.
- '53 **Art Morris** has just completed his intermediate exams for his C.A. in Halifax, N.S. * **Baden Cosby** who graduated from the U. of Michigan in Physics, Engineering and Maths, is working in Philadelphia. Brother **Grant** ('55) is in his last year of Arts and Science at Michigan.
- '54 **Don Garden** writes that he is at U of T in his second year.
- '56 Thanks to **John Swinden** who has taken the trouble to complete and send in a list of Andreans at U of T. There are some thirty-two undergraduates spread through the various faculties.
- '57 A note from **Denny Schlesinger** points out that we published incorrect information about his activities. He is no longer at M.I.T. but at Boston University. Many apologies!

Deaths

William George MacKenzie ('16) - December, 1958 - Vancouver, B.C.
Earl T. Colins ('12) - Miami, Man.
John Campbell ('49) - May 29th, 1958 - Kapuskasing, Ont.
Martin A. Nugent ('25) - December 16, 1958 - Toronto, Ont.
Keith S. Gordon ('20) - December 30th, 1958 - Toronto, Ont.
Howard Mead Cummings ('31) - December 10th, 1958 - Glendale, Cali.
Joseph C. Doust ('03) - November 28th, 1958 - Toronto, Ont.
Gordon Colebrook ('24) - February 1st, 1959 - Toronto, Ont.

STOP PRESS:- It is with considerable pleasure that we record the appointment to the Board of Governors of **Grenville Rolph** ('13) and **Jack Chipman** ('42).

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